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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/462,067

Applicants: Masakazu FURUKAWA, et al.

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For: CERAMIC HEATER AND METHOD OF

PRODUCING THE SAME AND ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE PASTE FOR HEATING BODY

Group Art Unit: 3742

Examiner: PAIK, SANG YEOP

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

## Status Request for Awaiting Further Action (in duplicate)

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **AWAITING FURTHER ACTION STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97, Cited References (57) and (11) Japanese Office Action with English translations were filed December 27, 2005.

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